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PATENT

Application of: Faustman, et al. U.S. Serial No.: 09/031,629

February 27, 1998 Filed (U.S.):

Entitled:

Methods For Diagnosing and Treating

Autoimmune Disease

Examiner: Dr. Patrick Nolan

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Group: 1645

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 1. on October 13, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

\boxtimes	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136							
	Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for					
	(months)	small entity	small entity					
	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00					
	TWO months	\$390.00	\$195.00					
\boxtimes	THREE months	\$890.00	\$445.00					
	FOUR months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00					
	FIVE months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00					
		Fee	\$ <u>445.00</u>					

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(a)		An extension for		has already been secured and the fee paid theref		
		of\$	is deducted	from the total fee due for the total months of		
		extension	now requeste	ted.		

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Extension fee due with this request \$195.00

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OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2)	(3)				
* * * * *	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	minus	44	0	x \$18	0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	6	0	x \$80	0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No/Yes		*		\$270	0	
TOTAL							
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here. SMALL ENTITY TOTAL							

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

FEE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL IDS

Pursuant to CFR 1.97(c)(2) a fee of \$180.00 is submitted for submission of an IDS after the mailing of the first Office Action.

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FEE PAYMENT

- 6. Attached is a check in the sum of \$1815.00
 - Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 17633/1030 any additional necessary fees.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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